

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**      )  
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**v.**                                   )  
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**JOHNNY REID EDWARDS**          )  
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**CRIMINAL CASE NO.1:11-CR-161-1**

**JOHN EDWARDS' MOTION FOR PROCEDURES IN JURY SELECTION**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 24 and the Court's November 21, 2011 Scheduling Order (Dkt. 103), Mr. Edwards moves that this Court: (1) choose the Jury in this case from a fresh venire; (2) that excused absences for potential jurors be granted only by the Court; (3) provide to prospective jurors a pre-voir dire written questionnaire; (4) permit the use of a small group follow-up voir dire; (5) not notify alternate jurors of their status as "alternates" until the conclusion of evidence; and (6) permit the Defendant additional peremptory strikes and permit the parties to use their peremptory strikes in alternating fashion. In support of this Motion, Mr. Edwards contemporaneously submits a memorandum of law.

The Defendant has conferred with the government on this Motion and the government has advised the Defendant that it will file a response in which it sets forth its position as to each of the procedures requested.

Dated: December 22, 2011.

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